

REMARKS

Claims 22 to 33 are pending. No claims are allowed. Claims 25 to 33 were rejected on prior art.

The required reference to the parent application Serial No. 10/317,906 has been set forth on page 1 of the specification.

Claims 22-23 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph. These claims have been amended to limit the number of carbon atoms in R₁, R₂, R₃ and R₄. "Substituted" has been eliminated as superfluous. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

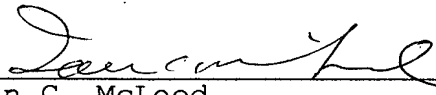
Claims 22-33 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. All of the objections noted have been corrected. Reconsideration is requested.

Claims 22-24 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Midiwo et al (Int. J. BioChemiPhysics 2:115-116 (1993), Li et al (J. Nat. Prod. 52:660-662 (1989), Danielson et al (Magn. Reson. Chem. 30:359-360 (1992) or Schripsema et al (Phytochem. 51:55-60 (1999)). The claims have been amended to eliminate the compounds of Midiwo et al, Danielson et al or Li et al. Schripsema et al describes compounds which are not claimed since R is hydrogen (3 position). The claims as amended would not be obvious to one skilled in the art, since they are structurally dissimilar from the compounds in the claims. Also, Applicant is claiming an antihelminthic composition, including a carrier effective for this use. None of the references describe this activity. Reconsideration of this rejection is requested.

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It is now believed that Claims 22 to 33 are in
condition for allowance. Notice of Allowance is requested.

Respectfully,



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